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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## THE SHOTGUN POLICY

Of a competitor fails to intimidate us, and as there is no immediate danger of bloodshed from so small a source, we quote some extremely low prices on our entire line of Summer goods, thinking it will interest patrons far more than the petty wrangling over souvenirs.

One entire lot of Challies, worth 6c., now 3½c.

Choice styles, worth 7c. and 8c., now 5c. per yard.

Pineapple Tissues, regular price 15c., now 10½c.

Castillian Chintz 32 in. wide, that were 15c., now 11½c.

Best Cocheo Satines, good styles, regular price 12½ & 15c., now 9½.

Everett Classic Dress Gingham, formerly 12½c., now 10c.

All Summer styles in Prints, best quality, at 6c.

Black Embroidered Flouncings that were \$3.25 and \$4.00 a pattern, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.

White Embroidered Flouncings from \$2.25 a pattern up.

Colored Cashmere Shawls reduced to one-half wholesale price.

Our entire line of Jersey Underwear at prices ranging from 10c. to 50c., a reduction of 25 per cent.

Summer Corsets, sold everywhere at 50c. We make another cut to 42½c.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats we reduce to less than wholesale cost.

We are bound to sell the above goods if low prices are an object, as we must make room for the enormous stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Clothing and Boots and Shoes that we will place in stock for the fall trade.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

## NOT IN IT!



No, indeed. We don't care for anything very hard-shelled about us. When we came here it was with the avowed intention of

## Breaking Loose

from the old backwoods methods which had so long characterized the Furniture business in this locality. We are satisfied that a good liberal way of doing business pays us. Ask our many friends, for such we believe we have made our customers, how they are pleased. Unlike most

## Spring Chickens

we have been here for one year only, instead of two or three. While every one who has dealt with us has received full value for every dollar, we do feel grateful for a patronage which has far exceeded our expectations. We wish to assure the residents of the county that we are headquarters for everything in the Furniture line, and that an inspection of our stock and prices will prove this assertion. Remember our Free Delivery. Yours truly,

PRENTICE & GOODALE,  
PAW PAW, MICH.

When your  
rests on these lines  
we trust they may  
be the means of  
brightening up your  
memory as to your  
needs in our line, and  
finally of directing  
your steps hither,  
where we should be  
pleased to have you  
pop all the

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at us that you wish.  
We keep everything  
in the Hardware line  
that is called for in  
these parts.

Yours truly,  
FRED BILSBORROW.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78

Mills, Osborn & Goss,  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.  
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Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

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H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. Office in the Court House. 1835lf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79lf

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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON. 96tf

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000  
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Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
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LOST--In or near Paw Paw, July 28, small canvas-covered valise, containing purse and other articles. Finder please leave at office of Register of Deeds.

### Local Department.

Judge Buck held a short session of court Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard spent last week with friends at Hartford.

Jesse M. Brown is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Luella Waring was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Martin over Sunday.

J. J. Paige and family left Monday for a visit of several weeks at Adrian.

Mrs. Dr. Bartram and Ward left last Thursday for a visit with friends at Ovid.

Marv. Defendorf and wife, of Dowagiac, visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Christine Hudson returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Battle Creek.

Mrs. John Hewitt and little daughter Rose, of Kalamazoo, are guests of Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. M. T. Russell died at six o'clock last evening. The funeral is not yet announced.

Bicycling is the craze among our young men just now, but the boys still cling to stilts.

James Gould, of Volina, threshed 4280 bushels of wheat from 150 acres of land last week.

Guy F. Harrison has been suffering an attack of something resembling old-fashioned ague.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of Lawrence, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. J. W. Free returned from Marquette last Saturday, leaving Mrs. Free with friends at Bay View.

Prentice & Goodale give their customers a little talk on the seasonal topic of spring chickens. Read it.

Mrs. Calista Hogmire has gone to Battle Creek to try the curative powers of the Sanitarium for a few weeks.

The Leaders are closing out their fine stock of summer goods regardless of cost or former prices. Look them over.

C. A. Sherrod and E. R. Annable left yesterday for Southern California. Mr. Annable will return about the 20th of August.

The arrival of a girl baby is the latest occurrence of interest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall. Born on the 23rd inst.

If you wish to have your photos free on account of Broughton's orders, the checks must be presented not later than August 5th.

Mrs. I. M. Burk of Ceresco, and Miss Allie DePue of Dowagiac, have been visiting at this place, guests of Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, July 27th, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, George Cook of Allegan, and Miss Edna Kelsey of Alpena.

Mrs. O. N. Hilton is to leave Denver next Sunday, en route for Paw Paw, where she expects to make quite an extended visit.

The Spiritualist association of Southwestern Michigan will hold its annual meeting at Lake Cora on Saturday and Sunday next.

Comrade Hon. E. R. Spencer, of Dowagiac, has been commissioned aide-de-camp on the staff of Department Commander Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dopp will attend the encampment at Detroit and then go to Vermont for a visit of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Lovejoy, a young gentleman recently graduated from Albion college, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hathaway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams, of Dowagiac, drove over to this place Sunday for a short visit with relatives, returning home Monday.

Lincoln H. Titus, under appointment from Judge Buck, will act as prosecuting attorney during the absence of Mr. Annable in California.

Charles Veley, of Pine Grove township, found a valuable horse dead in his pasture a few mornings since with its throat cut. Barbed wire.

W. J. Selick & Son call the special attention of the ladies to their very complete stock of dress goods, corsets, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc.

On Sunday next will occur the "long roll" on the benevolences at the M. E. church, and those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

"Orrin" W. Rowland was granted a pension last week. Our O. W. is Oran, but he got the thirteen hundred and odd dollars all right enough.

E. F. Parks and wife returned from their northern tour on Monday, and report a fine trip around the lakes without even a twinge of the "O, my!"

Mrs. E. G. Gilman Sunday morning presented her husband a 12-pound girl baby, and Ed's avoirdupois is increased by exactly the square of that figure.

The T. & S. H. R. will run special trains to Lake Cora next Sunday, on account of the Spiritualist meeting, leaving Paw Paw at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Returning, will leave Lake Cora at 6:30 p. m. Fare, thirty cents for the round trip.

Mrs. James Pritchard and daughter, of Tyrone, Penn., are visiting in this place, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shults.

By an overwhelming majority Buchanan voted last week to bond itself for \$50,000 to build water works and dam the St. Joe river.

On Wednesday of last week Charles Wolsey, of Alpena, paid one dollar and costs in Justice Mason's court for assault on battery and Geo. W. Styles.

The mason work on the abutments for the Main street bridge is completed, and the superstructure is expected to be in position by the last of the present week.

A consignment of western horses to B. F. Warner, of this place, has finally arrived, a week or ten days behind schedule time. He sells at So. Haven today.

John Ray pleaded guilty in Justice Mason's court last Wednesday to a charge of assault and battery on Gene Salsbury. He paid \$8.40 for the little diversion.

A boy baby furnishes most of the music now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nash. The key-note was sounded last Saturday morning. Orchestra and audience well.

Department Commander Eaton has complimented the old Loomis Battery association by appointing Capt. Geo. I. Nash, of Marcellus, an aide-de-camp on his personal staff.

H. W. McCabe has been appointed by Department Commander Eaton as mounted color-bearer for the Department of Michigan in the grand parade at Detroit next Tuesday.

John Bryar writes home from White Pigeon, where he is visiting with his wife's people, that he is improving slowly and able to walk about a little without the aid of crutches.

A letter from Mrs. B. F. Heckert tells of a glorious good time among the northern resorts. She has just been taking in the "Soo," and spent last Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Sheep in Livingston county are dying in large numbers from a strange disease which turns out to be produced by a worm known as the strongylus contortus. The parasite infests the fourth stomach of the young sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Whitney, of Mt. Pleasant, father and mother of the late Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, were in this place to attend the funeral of their daughter, occurring yesterday.

David Burk, of Ceresco, has purchased of C. L. Eaton the property on the west side of the river known as the Harwick place. Mr. B. will put the place in repair and occupy it soon.

Last week there were sent from G. A. R. headquarters in this place an average of nearly one thousand pieces of mail matter daily. And yet it is doubtful that Pete's happiness is complete.

The Republicans made a clean sweep of the offices at the first municipal election of the new city of Benton Harbor, held on Tuesday of last week. Hon. F. A. Hobbs was elected mayor.

Emma Adsit, stand up! If you are a daughter of R. W. Adsit you can get fifteen hundred elegant dollars by calling on George H. Belden, of Grand Rapids, who has that sum belonging to you and which he is desirous of surrendering.

Elmer Wilder, A. F. Hayes, L. K. Woodman, E. R. Morgan and L. R. Osborn, all of this place, crossed the lake last Wednesday night from So. Haven to Chicago on the Williams. All of the party except Hayes and Osborn have returned.

Some unhung fiend last Friday scattered a large quantity of Paris green over a pasture in the township of Bethel, Branch county, and fifteen head of fat cattle were poisoned and died in consequence. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Ass't Adjt Gen'l Noyes and Ass't Q. M. Gen'l Spicer will go to Detroit Friday and establish headquarters for the Department of Michigan at the Hotel Cadillac. Headquarters for registration and general information, same department, will be established at the Biddle House.

As the season advances and green apples, garden "truck" and melons are freely partaken of, little twinges of pain under the spot marked by the lower vest button admonish us to go p. d. q. to the "Wolverine" pharmacy and get a bottle of that celebrated cholera medicine. See advertisement.

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Ed. C. Tuckey, which occurred at their home south of the village on Sunday morning last. Funeral yesterday afternoon from the house. Deceased was not quite twenty-five years of age and leaves with her husband one child a little less than two years old.

The East and West Farmers' club will picnic at Ed. Wilder's landing, Three-Mile lake, on Thursday, August 6th. If we are to judge from the bill of fare and the program, the dinner will be a stupendous affair and the post prandial exercises of a character to test the volubility of the ladies and the endurance of the gentlemen.

In addition to other accomplishments Rev. W. J. Hathaway is an artist of no mean ability, as is evidenced by several pieces of work on the windows of the church and the front door at the parsonage. He leaves to-day for Crystal Springs for the purpose of decorating the windows in the new tabernacle at the campmeeting grounds.

During a recent fearful hail storm which visited some parts of South Dakota, the growing crops on the farm of Charley Flanders, in Brown county, a few miles from Aberdeen, were totally destroyed, being literally pounded into the earth. The glass in the windows was also smashed, and havoc reigned supreme. Mr. Flanders' many friends in and about Paw Paw will sympathize with him in this untoward visitation.

Mrs. Jehiel Glidden, mother of A. C. passed the 85th mile-stone of her life's journey on the 24th inst. Up to a few weeks ago she was able to entertain her callers and read the NORTHERNER and Visitor, both of which she anxiously awaited, but at the present she is rather feeble. She makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson.

The short series of meetings recently held in the Methodist church by five young students of Oberlin college, were well attended and conducted in a quiet, earnest manner, well calculated to be productive of good. The singing by the quartet is very fine and a highly attractive feature of these meetings, some of the selections being as effective as any sermon.

As threshing advances and reports come in, it becomes more and more evident that the yield of wheat per acre this year will be considerably in excess of that of any former year, in this section of the state at least. The range is from 28 to about 38 bushels per acre, and the quality is of a high grade. The market, of course, is not yet settled at any definite figure.

Last Friday the liquor men had their "day in court"--that is, the officers had them in court to answer for infractions of the law in respect to their peculiar avocation. The parties arrested were Geo. H. Rix of Lawton, J. M. Longwell of Paw Paw, Zimri Warner of Lawrence and W. A. Palmer of Hartford. Each entered bail for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

The news-gatherer for the Courier sometimes jumps at conclusions and states them for facts, thus swelling the local columns of that enterprising sheet with rather unreliable items, as in last week's issue in which he informs the friends of Mrs. Harry Eggleston that she will be pleased to see them at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Harrison, when the truth is that the lady in question has not even thought of coming to Paw Paw this season.

General R. A. Alger, president of the general citizens' committee on the encampment, wants the excursionists who go to Detroit on parade day, August 4, to take their lunches with them. He thinks that it will be impossible for them to leave their places on the sidewalks in the midst of the parade, which will last nearly all day, for the purpose of getting their lunches, if indeed the restaurants of Detroit are able to feed the crowds on that day, which is somewhat doubtful.

The corps of teachers for our public schools is now complete with the exception of assistant in the high school, and is composed as follows: Superintendent, Prof. E. A. Wilson; principal, Miss Lillie Rosewarne; grammar room, Miss Cora Hinkley; 2nd intermediate, Miss Dora Smith; 1st intermediate, Miss Jennie Whitmer; 2nd primary, Miss Lena Snow; 1st primary, Miss Lois Wilson. Mrs. Hattie Showerman is re-engaged as teacher of penmanship and book-keeping.

Frank Cutter is having a serious time in getting a well down in the rear of the county fire-proof building. He had about ninety feet down last Thursday, having driven through clay, gravel and rock, when in pulling up the pipe it parted, leaving sixty-six feet of it in the ground. Work was begun again in another spot and they are now down some eighty feet, having found about the same class of "filling" as before. It is pretty clear that this job will not yield any very large dividends.

At a regular meeting of Broadhead Post No. 31 G. A. R., on Monday evening, Quartermaster R. M. Buck was elected to the command of the Post during the week of the National Encampment. This action of the Post was rendered necessary by the fact that both Commander Spicer and Senior-Vice Commander Rawson are serving on the personal staff of the Department Commander--the former as A. Q. M. Gen'l and the latter as Aide-de-camp. This is a merited compliment to Comrade Buck, who was a brave soldier and an efficient officer.

One of the features of the coming G. A. R. encampment at Detroit will be a big picnic at Belle Isle on Wednesday. Mayor Pingree and Controller Rush have let contracts for furnishing the following: Fifty thousand sandwiches (corned beef, tongue, ham and cheese), 635 bunches of bananas, 10,000 turnovers, 25,000 fried cakes, 30 barrels of lemonade, 625 gallons ice cream (with cake), 2,000 gallons of coffee, 4 barrels of pickles, 20,000 cigars, 10 barrels of crackers and 10 full cream cheeses. It seems that with all these provisions furnished the veterans ought to be able to "do the rest."

About four months ago one Edward Messer, of Columbia township, was arrested on a charge of bastardy, but gave the officer the slip and since then has kept himself in Indiana. His movements were closely watched, however, and last Friday Sheriff Thomas, learning that Messer was at home, dispatched Officer Showerman to round him up. He was found sick in bed at his father's house, and the officer hesitated to assume the responsibility of forcibly removing him. On Monday, accompanied by Justice Elam L. Warner, the sheriff went over to Columbia, placed Messer under arrest, and bail was then and there entered for his appearance at the September term of the circuit court.

The American Educational Aid association is a western society that finds homeless children and places them in families. In eight years ending in June 1,649 such children had been placed--501 of them last year. Rev. D. F. Carahan, state superintendent for Illinois, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and also addressed the Presbyterian church and the two Baptist Sunday schools. The headquarters of the society is in Chicago, but there are local boards all over the west who recommend families and report needy children. Nice children are sent to approved families for three months on trial and taken away if not suitable. Information can be had of Wm. Killefer or J. W. Free, of this place.